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Applicant(s): Wollenberg et al.

Examiner: M. Wallenhorst

Serial No.: 10/699,510

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: October 31, 2003

Docket: T-6298A (538-60)

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT PREPARATION OF  
LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS FOR  
COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES

Dated: February 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION,  
ACCOUNTING DIVISION,  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund of \$180.00 with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 50-3591 shown on the statement dated October 31, 2005 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs accompanies this request.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (571-273-6500) on February 8, 2006.

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
— filing fee	
— surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	
and/or	
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— extension of term	
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— second month	
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— fourth month	
— excess claims	
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— patent maintenance fee	
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— patent maintenance fee surcharge	
<b>X other <u>Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement Fee</u></b>	<b><u>\$180.00</u></b>

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED                           **\$180.00**

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed to bring to the attention of the Examiner an International Search Report issued in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US04/35875. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the issuance of a first Office Action. The International Search Report was mailed July 1, 2005 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 17, 2005.

Accordingly, as the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed not more than three (3) months from the date of mailing of the International Search Report, no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Thus, a refund of the amount of \$180.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3591 is believed to be warranted and such is respectfully requested.

### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make the refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 50-3591.

Respectfully requested,



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